(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
43. IS-1001(E)/30.4.90	Jan.'91	NA	9.64	Delivery extension sought.
44. IS-1001(J)/30.4.90	Jan.'91	NA	36.31	-do-
45. IS-1037(C)/17.1.91	Oct.'91	NA	63.39	Delivery extension sought.
46. IS-1037(D)/17.1.91	Oct.'91	NA	12.68	-do-
47. /INDEG 12(35)90/PJPV T20TE/5215 (Development order) —	NA	302.12	-do-	

NA=Not Applicable PBG=Performance Bank Guarantee

Note: 1. Regarding pending orders, legal opinion is sought regarding delivery extension. 2. In addition to the above contracts ONGC had also placed a contract on a consortium of M/s. P.J. Pipes & Vessels and Saw Pipes Ltd. for supply of linepipes, risers and bends for SHG Process Platform Complex. Delivery under this contract has already been completed.

Award of contracts of ONGC for Gas Flaring Reduction Project

6769. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:

SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to refer to the answers to Unstarred Question 367 given in the Rajya Sabha on February 23, 1994 and state:

(a) whether the writ Petition filed by M/s. P. J. Pipes and Vessels Ltd. (PJPVL) has since been decided by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi on March 16, 1994; if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) what is the present position in respect of each of the contracts mentioned in the Question referred to above;

(c) whether ONGC has reconsidered the bids in deciding the tenders in view of the orders of the Delhi High Court and the ban order issued by the Ministry against M/s. PJPVL;

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(e) to what extent the delay in award of pipe coating contract has delayed the implementation of gas flaring reduction project; and

(f) what steps Government have so far taken or propose to take to expedite the execution of these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA) : (a) On the Writ Petition filed by M/s. P.J. Pipes & Vessels Ltd., the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi had passed an order on 16.3.1994 that ONGC cannot be compelled to consider the tender submitted by the petitioner and the earlier interim orders were modified accordingly.

(b) Regarding the coat and wrap of Sought Bassein Hazira Gas Pipeline, contracts already awarded to M/s. PSL Pipe Coaters Ltd. and a consortium of M/s. Otoklin Plants and Equipments Ltd., Bombay and M/s. Al-qubtani Pipe Coating Terminal, Saudi Arabia arc under execution. Regarding the ICP Heera Pipeline tender no final decision has been taken by ONGC.

(c) and (d) In view of the orders of the Hon'ble Delhi High Court dated 16.3.1994 and the ban order issued by the

Ministry of Petroleum & Natura! Gas dated 28.2.1994, ONGC is not considering the offer of the consortium led by M/s. P.J. Pipes & Vessels Ltd. in the ICP Heera Pipeline tender.

(e) and (f) SBHT Pipeline Project is expected to be completed by premonsoon 1995 as per schedule. Efforts are being made by ONGC to award contracts for completion of ICP Heera Project also by premonsoon 1995.

गुजरात के कस्बों में पेट्रोलियम उत्पादों के खुदरा बिक्री केन्द्रों के खोले जाने के लिए प्रस्ताव

6770. **श्री कनकसिंह मोहनसिंह मंगरौला:** क्या **पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) गुजरात में उन शहरों / गांवों के नाम क्या है जहां पर रसोई गैस, पेट्रोल, डीजल और मिट्टी के तेल की खुदरा बिक्री और वितरण के लिए एजेन्सी / केन्द्र खोलने के लिये प्रस्ताव 30 अक्तूबर, 1993 की स्थिति के अनुसार सरकार के विचाराधीन है; और

(ख) वितरण / बिक्री केन्द्रों को खोलने के लिये की गई कार्यवाही का राज्यवार ब्यौरा क्या है?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (कैप्टन सतीश शर्मा): (क) पिछला विपणन योजनाओं से लंबित चले आ रहे स्थानों के अतिरिक्त गुजरात राज्य हेतु चालू विपणन योजनाओं के अंतर्गत सम्मिलित 53 खुदरा बिक्री केन्द्रों, 65 एलपाजी (रसोई गैस) तथा 12 एसकेओ-एलडीओ डीलरशिपों / डिस्ट्री-ब्यूशिपों का गुजरात राज्य के लिए गठित तेल चयन बोर्ड द्वारा चरणबद्ध रूप में चयन किया जा रहा है।

(ख) समग्र देश में चालू विपणन योजनाओं में सम्मिलत 1519 खुदरा बिक्री केन्द्रों, 623 एलपीजी (रसोई गैस) तथा 202 एसके ओ-एलडी ओ डीलरशिपों / डिस्ट्रीब्यूटरशिपों के चयन के संबंध में राज्यवार / क्षेत्रवार तेल चयन बोर्डों के माध्यम से निर्धारित प्रक्रियानुसार कार्यवाही जारी है।

Discussions on Oil-Exploration with Singapore

6771. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Hon'ble Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas has visited Singapore recently;

(b) if so, whether the Hon'ble Minister had offered foreign investors in the field of oil exploration and development under the irreversible-liberal economic policy;

(c) whether any discussion was made in the field of oil exploration with the Singapore Government; and

(d) if so, what arc the details of the discussion and the result therefrom?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) to (d). A delegation led by the Minister of State for Petroleum and Natural Gas visited Singapore in the last week of March, 1994, to acquaint oil companies with the opportunities for investment in the oil and gas sector in India. Discussions were also held with the Economic Development Board of Singapore regarding prospects of prominent companies from Singapore participating in the petroleum sector in India.

गुजरात में रद्द की गई एल पी जी और पेट्रोल पम्प डीलरशिपें

6772. **श्री कनकसिंह मोहन सिंह मंगरौला:** क्या **पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) वर्ष 1992-93 में गुजरात में कितनी एल पी जी एजेंसियां एवं पैट्रोल पम्प की डीलरशिप रद्द की गई;

(ख) प्रत्येक मामले में उन्हें किन कारणों से रद्द किया गया;

(ग) रद्द की गई एजेंसियों और डीलरों के नाम क्या हैं?

(घ) क्या यह सच है कि डीलरशिप तथा